Slum Clusters in Delhi

1209. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many important areas of South and Central Delhi, the heart of the Capital, are surrounded by many slum clusters thus spoiling the sanitation and basic facilities in these areas;

(b) if so, the details of such areas; and

(c) what steps are being taken to clear these areas from these slum clusters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The jhuggi jhopri clusters are located in the following areas of South and Central Delhi:—

1. Malviya Nagar
2. Kalkaji
3. Kasturba Nagar
4. Jangpura
5. Minto Road
6. Delhi Cantt.
7. R.K. Puram
8. Hauz Khas
9. Okhla

(c) The Slum & JJ Department of MCD has reported that where encroached land pockets are required by the concerned land owning agencies for some project implementation of public importance and where the land implementation agency agrees to bear their share towards the cost of rehabilitation (which is at present Rs. 29,00O/- per eligible squatter family), the eligible squatter families are rehabilitated by allocating about 18 sq. mtrs. plot with 7 sqmtrs. undivided share in the open courtyard with basic amenities.

Infrastructure Development of Six Cities in Rajasthan

†1210. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank is providing loan for infrastructure development in six big cities of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.